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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Lixiao Wang
Application No.:	10/673528
Filed:	September 29, 2003
For:	Stent with Smooth Ends
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2N-6533-US04

REQUEST FOR REFUND

On June 9, 2009, a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination issued on the above matter in response to Applicant's attorneys' filing of a Notice of Appeal along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant responded to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination on June 22, 2009 by filing a Renewed Notice of Appeal.

In view of the fact that the Request for Continued Examination was considered improper and that Applicant's response was to file a renewed Notice of Appeal, it is requested that the filing fee of \$810.00 for the RCE filed on May 15, 2009 be refunded to Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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